

## *Life Reflection*

Shirley Jean Christian arrived in Hugo, Oklahoma on July 13, 1948 to Coy and Lillian Lewis-Comfort. She was the fifth child of eight children. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gerald N. Christian, two brothers Taylor and Charles and one beloved sister Linda K. Vargas. She began her education in Hugo, Oklahoma at Booker T. Washington, and Boswell Public School. While attending school she loved music, and was a majorette in the high school band. She accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized along with three of her sisters under the pasturage of the late Bishop Fred D. Lawson, Jr. Hugo #1.

She was united in holy matrimony to Gerald N. Christian and to this union three children were born. She returned to school and studied nursing both at Vo-Tech and Rose State College in 1978. While attending school she worked numerous places as a domestic engineer, and was able to obtain several certifications which afforded her the opportunity of becoming gainfully employed with the Presbyterian Hospital-OU Medical until her health began to decline and eventually failed. She loved God, her children and was a very giving person who helped those in need and touched many lives with her kind words and words of wisdom.

She was a believer in salvation, education, and hard work.

She leaves to cherish her memory three sons: Marcus W. Comfort, Sr. (Connie), Sean N. Christian, Tyson D. Christian; one daughter, Bridgette D. Davis (Lyndon); four grandchildren: Marcus W. Comfort, Jr., Christopher Comfort, Bridgelyn Christian, and Sean C. Christian; one great-grand daughter, Zaria Mae Christian; three sisters: Esther Jones of Oklahoma City, Bobbie Shoals of St. Paul Minnesota, and Carolyn Comfort of Hugo, Oklahoma; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.